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PATENT**

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In re:	Patent Application of Osamu Sakai, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Appln. No.:	10/018,303	:	Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
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For:	POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME	:	Attorney Docket No. 10059-400US (P23013-01)

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2004 (Paper No. 20040308) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including August 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: